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Native Americans of the San Joaquin Valley Discussion, Quick Write Response or Quiz Questions

1. By what name are the first native peoples to settle in Fresno County collectively referred to?
2. How long ago did the first Native Americans arrive in Fresno County?
3. What area of the County did the Yokuts call home?
4. What tribe inhabited the upper reaches of Fresno County's major rivers?
5. What year were the peaceful lives of the Native peoples disrupted? Who invaded their land?
6. What discovery in California brought waves of outsiders to the area and negatively affected the lives of the Native peoples?
7. By 1900 what percentage of Native peoples living in the San Joaquin Valley had disappeared?
8. What is the difference between a Rancheria and a Reservation?

